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Art Unit 3625					
Applicant(s): Hanks et al.					
Invention: INCREASES IN SALES RANK AS A MEASURE OF INTEREST					
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.